

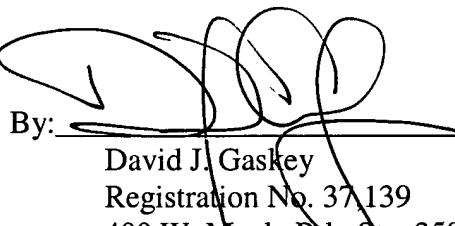
**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the most recent Office Action, reopening prosecution in this case.

Applicant is especially grateful for the indication of allowable subject matter. Given that indication, this case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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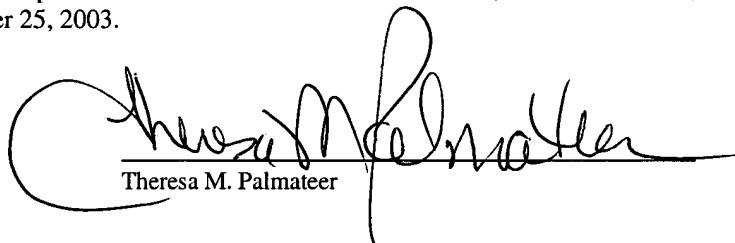
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